

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

Y. Nayudamma Memorial Lecture and National Seminar

The fourth of the five year-long Diamond Jubilee Celebration Programme, namely, “Y. Nayudamma Memorial Lecture and National Seminar” with the theme “Restricted Chemicals – Origin and Management” will be held on Sunday the 10th April 2011 at the auditorium of Jagadish Bose National Science Talent Search, 1300 Rajdanga Main Road, Kasba, Kolkata 700 107 (adjacent to ILTA Building at the back) as per the programme given below.

PROGRAMME

09.00 hrs - 10.00 hrs	:	REGISTRATION
10.00 hrs - 10.05 hrs	:	Welcome Address by Mr. Arnab Jha, President , ILTA
10.05 hrs - 10.15 hrs	:	Introduction of the Speaker
10.15 hrs - 11.00 hrs	:	Y. Nayudamma memorial Lecture titled “Green Chemistry, Clean Environment and Affordable Leather : Irreconcilable?” by Mr. A. Sahasranaman, Indian Leather Industry Foundation.
11.00 hrs - 11.30 hrs	:	TEA BREAK
11.30 hrs - 11.45 hrs	:	Introduction of the Speakers
11.45 hrs - 12.30 hrs	:	Lecture titled “Achieving Customer Satisfaction in an Environment friendly Way” (Leather Producer’s Perspective) by Mr. Satya Narayan Maitra, Business Development Manager, Stahl India Pvt. Ltd.
12.30 hrs - 13.15 hrs	:	Lecture titled “Compliance Certificate for Restricted Chemicals in Leather, But at What Cost?” (Test Laboratories’ perspective) by Ms. Veeragnata Nirmala, Quality Manager, SGS India Pvt. Ltd.
13.15 hrs - 14.00 hrs	:	Lecture titled “Clean Chemicals for Green Leather: Past, Present & Future (Supply Houses’ Perspective) by Dr. V. Vijayabaskar, Product Development Manager, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.
14.00 hrs - 15.00 hrs	:	LUNCH BREAK
15.00 hrs - 15.45 hrs	:	Lecture titled “Toxicology and Environmental Safety of Chemicals in Leather Industry” (Viewpoint of Scientist) by Dr. Mukul Das, FNASc, FNAAS, FST, Scientist ‘G’ and Area Coordinator, Food, Drug and Chemical Toxicology Group, Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (CSIR), Lucknow

- 15.45 hrs - 16.30 hrs : Lecture titled “Challenges in Marketing of Leather and Leather Products” (Perspective of International Trade / Business Developers) by Mr. S. S. Kumar, Titan Leather Private Ltd.
- 16.30 hrs - 16.45 hrs : Summing Up by Dr. Dipankar Chaudhuri, Coordinator, Seminar
- 16.45 hrs - 16.50 hrs : Vote of thanks by Mr. Susanta Mallick, Genl. Secretary, ILTA

Individual invitation cards have already been posted on 29.03.2011.

20th Meeting of Footwear Sectional Sub-Committee – CHD19 of Bureau of Indian Standards

Above was held on Wednesday the 9th March 2011 from 11.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs at Lal C Verman Conference Hall, Bureau of Indian Standards, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002 under the Chairmanship of Mr. V. B. Parvatikar, Director (Technical) FDDI.

Our representatives in the Committee have been Mr. Sunil Kr. Bhadra as Principal Member and Mr. Alok Kr. Basu as alternate Member. After representing us most successfully for quite a few years as the principal member, Mr. Bhadra wished to be relieved of this responsibility for personal reasons upon which Mr. Mrinal Chakraborty was approached to represent us as the principal member in the CH19 Footwear Sectional Sub-Committee and he kindly consented.

Mr. Chakraborty attended the meeting and actively participated in the discussions which was followed by a visit of the committee to a nearby Rubber Factory.

Management Training Programme

A Management Training Programme for 2 days i.e., on 22nd and 23rd March 2011 from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm was organized at Enterprise Development Institute, 1B-194 Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700 106.

Mr. Bibhas Chandra Paul, Officer on Special Duties of ILTA was nominated to attend the programme. (Detailed report under the Commentary Section on page 271).

Re-constitution of the Executive Committee of ILTA for the term 2011-2013

The schedule as given on the next page was approved by the Executive Committee at its 422nd meeting held on 9th March 2011.

Election Schedule

- a. Mailing of Nomination papers & Voters' List : 12th May, 2011 (Thursday)
on or before
- b. Last date for receipt of Nomination Papers : 03rd Jun, 2011 (Friday)
- c. Last date for receipt of Consent : 21st Jun, 2011 (Tuesday)
- d. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 24th Jun, 2011 (Friday)
- e. Mailing of ballot papers on or before : 11th Jul, 2011 (Monday)
- f. Last date for receipt of ballot papers from : 06th Aug, 2011 (Saturday)
voters residing outside KMDA area
& 24-Parganas (North & South)

Susanta Mallick
General Secretary

With profound grief and a heavy heart we announce the sad passing away around 12 noon on Saturday the 12th March 2011 of Susil Ranjan Sarkar, a Founder Life Member of our Association.

May his soul rest in peace and May God give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

**Executive Committee Members meet every Thursday
at 18-30 hrs. at ILTA Office.
Members willing to participate are most welcome.**